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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL LETTER TO JENKINS

REQUEST MISSION DELIVER ASAP THE FOLLOWING CONFIDENTIAL
LETTER FROM PRESIDENT CARTER TO EC COMMISSION PRESIDENT
JENKINS. SIGNED ORIGINAL BEING POUCHED TO YOU TODAY.

BEGIN TEXT:

DEAR ROY,
WE COULD HAVE A MAJOR ACCOMPLISHMENT AT THE ECONOMIC SUMMIT
IN BONN, PROVIDED OUR NEGOTIATORS CAN REACH AGREEMENT ON AN
MTN PACKAGE. WE DEPEND ON YOUR LEADERSHIP TO MAKE THIS
POSSIBLE.

THE MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS IN GENEVA HAVE COME A
LONG WAY SINCE WE REVIEWED THE NEGOTIATIONS AT DOWNING
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STREET LAST YEAR. A NUMBER OF MAJOR ISSUES, HOWEVER, MUST
STILL BE NEGOTIATED, PRINCIPALLY BETWEEN THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITY AND THE UNITED STATES. I WAS RATHER DISTRESSED,
THEREFORE, TO LEARN THAT THE RECENT MEETING OF THE COUNCIL
OF FOREIGN MINISTERS DID NOT PROVIDE MORE FORTHCOMING
GUIDANCE ON THE KEY ISSUES THAT MUST BE RESOLVED BEFORE WE
CAN HAVE A SATISFACTORY MTN PACKAGE. I AM PARTICULARLY CON-

CERNED ABOUT THE STANCE THE COUNCIL TOOK ON AGRICULTURE AND
SUBSIDIES, SUBJECTS THAT HAVE LED TO CONSIDERABLE FRICTION
BETWEEN US IN THE PAST, AND COULD WELL POISON OUR RELATION-
SHIP IN THE FUTURE IF NOT SOLVED.

I CAN ONLY GUESS AT THE DIFFICULTIES INVOLVED IN MANAGING
A NEGOTIATION FOR NINE COUNTRIES, BUT IT IS A MAJOR
OPPORTUNITY FOR THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY TO ACT AS A
COMMUNITY ON GLOBAL ISSUES. AMBASSADOR STRAUSS TELLS ME
THAT VICE PRESIDENT HAFERKAMP AND SIR ROY DENMAN HAVE
PROVIDED GOOD LEADERSHIP FOR THE COMMUNITY'S PARTICIPATION
IN THE NEGOTIATIONS. I WOULD HOPE, THAT WITH YOUR HELP,
THEY WILL BE ABLE TO MEET US HALF WAY.

SINCERELY,
JIMMY CARTER
END TEXT VANCE

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